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REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and prompt and favorable consideration of the subject application are respectfully requested.

By the foregoing amendment, the specification has been amended to insert the attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing after the last page of the specification to replace the Sequence Listing filed on December 12, 2001.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this amendment, or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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